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VIA E-FILE

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Sun Microsystems, Inc. v. Network Appliance, Inc., U.S.D.C., Case No. C-07-05488 EDL

Dear Magistrate Judge Laporte:

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11, Sun Microsystems, Inc. ("Sun") and NetApp, Inc. ("NetApp") hereby jointly move the Court for an Order permitting Sun and NetApp to each file a 30-page Opening Claim Construction Brief ("Opening Brief").

As the Court may recall, the Court previously granted both Sun's and NetApp's requests to file opening claim construction briefs no longer than 45 pages in the 6053 Action. (Dkt. #84;86.) Now, the parties request only five additional pages to fully brief the issues.

Therefore, Sun and NetApp respectfully request that the Court allow Sun and NetApp to each file a 30-page Opening Brief.

Respectfully,

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